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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 30th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

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Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (China) will provide a briefing for States Members of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month *today*, 1 November 2018, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 1 November 2018, at 12:30, in S-0237. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 26th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.9,

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 19th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/72/19

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 42nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/12(Part I), A/73/12(Part II), A/73/12/Add.1 and A/73/340

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 11:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

Documents: A/70/395 and A/70/7/Add.7

11:00 – 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Special political missions

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions

Documents: A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21

12:00 – 13:00 Briefing closed (optional) Conference Room 7

G to P proposal

15:00 10th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93, A/73/458, A/73/351 and A/73/457

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93 and A/73/458

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:30 31st plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly - Item 171

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly - Item 174

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly - Item 175

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly - Item 176

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly - Item 177

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly - Item 178

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

Protection of persons in the event of disasters - Item 90

Documents: A/C.6/73/L.4, A/C.6/73/L.5, A/C.6/73/L.6, A/C.6/73/L.7, A/C.6/73/L.8, A/C.6/73/L.10 and A/73/229

15:00 – 16:30 Working Group 3 (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

Document: A/73/125

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 - 18:00 337th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing on the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of foreign terrorist fighters

Continuation of consideration of the overviews of the follow-up visits of the Committee to the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, Denmark and Georgia

Other matters

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

2 November 2018

10:00 31st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

5 November 2018

10:00 32nd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/3 and A/73/275

6 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee

3 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

2 November 2018

10:00	11th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	12th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

2 November 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Organizational Committee (at the ambassadorial level) Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

5 November 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

23rd plenary meeting

The Committee heard statements from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations on behalf of the President of the Conference on Disarmament (Turkey), the Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (Australia), the Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee began its consideration of the regional disarmament and security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as the Republic of Moldova), Paraguay, Egypt, the United States, Kazakhstan, Nepal, France, Algeria, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.30 entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", Pakistan, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.5 entitled "Regional disarmament", A/C.1/73/L.6 entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and sub-regional levels" and A/C.1/73/L.7 entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context", Indonesia, Poland, Georgia, Iraq and Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine and Georgia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

[archived video]

40th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Ghana, Ukraine, Libya, Singapore, Azerbaijan, the Holy See, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Mauritius, Algeria, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Morocco and Jordan.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Israel, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Georgia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 72 and 73.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

28th plenary meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Mozambique, Nicaragua, the Sudan, and Cuba.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement introducing chapters IX, X, and XI of the Report of the Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/73/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and Norway (Nordic countries)), Austria, Brazil, Poland, Nicaragua, Slovenia, Peru, Japan, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and the Sudan.

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8387th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2018/889)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/970, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/970) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/970) received 12 votes in favour, none against and three abstentions (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2440 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, the Netherlands, Peru, China, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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29th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/85)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.3)

(c) Draft amendments (A/73/L.9 to 16)

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States) and Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Belarus, Viet Nam, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, India, South Africa, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Mexico, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Algeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Belize, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Angola, Gabon, Suriname, the United Republic of Tanzania and Nicaragua.

First Committee

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24th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the regional disarmament and security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Peru, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.56 entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America

and the Caribbean", the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Israel, Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, Timor-Leste, Uzbekistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.48 entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" and Myanmar.

The Committee began its consideration of the disarmament machinery cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.16 entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" and A/C.1/73/L.18 entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament", Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Namibia (on behalf of a number of States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Paraguay, Switzerland, Egypt, Portugal, India, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Ireland, France, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/73/L.61 entitled "Thirty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research" and Algeria.

The representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

25th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the disarmament machinery cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Poland, the Netherlands, Australia, Nepal, Spain, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, China, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Turkey, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.40 entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament", and Mexico.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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18th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Ukraine, Argentina, Singapore, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Eritrea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, Brazil, Jordan, Mali, China, Peru, Tunisia, Lebanon, Mongolia, Norway and Egypt.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement, raising a point of order.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Hungary) made a statemer

Third Committee

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41st plenary meeting — The summary of the 41st plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/212).

Sixth Committee

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29th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Mexico, the United States of America, the Netherlands, Croatia, Spain, Ireland, Belarus, Thailand, Lebanon, Switzerland, Romania, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, Colombia and the Federated States of Micronesia.

30th plenary meeting — The summary of the 30th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/212).

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Thursday, 1 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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High-level Briefing on "Frontier Technologies for Sustainable Development: Findings from the World Economic and Social Survey 2018" (A/RES/72/242) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Economic Analysis and Policy Division)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Contact: Mariangela Parra-Lancourt (parra@un.org; 917-367-2090)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

15:00 - 16:00 Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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OIC Group: Third Committee Experts Meeting

2 November 2018

13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Special event to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org, 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New Working Group on Non-cooperation

5 November 2018

15:00 - 15:30 Conference Room 11

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

6 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

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